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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Norbert Lamping

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 7, 2007 in the above-referenced application. The Response was due on June 7, 2007. A Petition for Two-Month Extension is being filed concurrently herewith. The Response is now due August 7, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.